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Bob:

Evan Hineman suggested sending you a current copy of the FBIS Analysis Group Research Program. We circulate these semiannually to our key consumers throughout the Community, including of course a number of DI offices and the NIC. It will give you an idea of some of the things we are working on.

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FBIS ANALYSIS GROUP RESEARCH PROGRAM

REPORTS PROJECTED FOR JULY-DECEMBER 1985

USSR

Personnel Changes Under Gorbachev

Reviews key personnel changes since Gorbachev became party leader. Assesses expected impact of personnel changes since 1981 on the new CPSU Central Committee to be elected at the February 1986 Congress.

The Forthcoming CPSU Program

Examines the significance of the forthcoming CPSU program and identifies some of the issues which it will address. An appendix will include the texts of the previous (1961) program and other relevant documents.

Shevardnadze on International Issues

A collection of excerpts of statements by Edward Shevardnadze on key foreign policy issues.

Soviet Statements on Nuclear Test Limitations

Reviews major Soviet statements and proposals on the limitation of nuclear weapons tests since the beginning of the Reagan Administration.

Soviet Handling of SDI Research

Assesses authoritative statements dealing specifically with the question of SDI research.

Soviet-Cuban Relations

Examines evidence suggesting that Moscow and Havana are trying to play down earlier signs of tension in their relations.

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Soviet-North Korean Relations

An assessment of the evolving relationship in the light of how both sides treat the 15 August anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japanese rule.

Soviet, Cuban Treatment of Chilean Opposition Movement

Surveys Soviet and Cuban attitudes toward the growing opposition movement in Chile against the Pinochet regime. Also reviews Soviet and Cuban support for the Chilean Communist Party.

Soviet Protocol for Visits of Third World Leaders

Examines Soviet handling of visits by Third World leaders to Moscow in an effort to determine standing protocol for different orders of visits, such as "official," "working," "unofficial," and others.

CHINA

China's Open Door Policy

Traces evolution of Chinese policy of opening to the outside world, concentrating on the special Economic Zones concept: establishment of the Shenzhen zone on a trial basis, touting of it as a model for all of China, and recent statements suggesting a return to a more tentative approach.

Beijing's Relationship With the Philippines

A review of PRC media treatment of the Philippines in the 10 years since establishment of diplomatic relations, tracing changes in Beijing's attitude toward legal and insurgent opposition to Marcos as well as toward Manila's role as a U.S. ally and member of ASEAN.

NORTH KOREA

Pyongyang's Search for Dialogue

Analyzes the evolution during the past year of Pyongyang's public policy regarding North-South dialogue and tripartite talks.

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North Korean Economic Reform

Assesses Pyongyang's recent effort to promote the use of material incentives to spur economic production. The evolution of the North's attempt to provide ideological justification for the new policy will also be discussed.

EGYPT

Egyptian Perceptions of U.S. Assistance Programs

Focuses on Egyptian media commentary on the value and impact of U.S. economic and military aid programs in Egypt.

Egyptian Media Perceptions of Israel: An Update

Surveys recent mainstream press treatment of Israel, updating Special Memorandum published in June 1984.

The Debate in Egypt Over Application of the Shari'ah

Examines the positions of the various parties on application of the Shari'ah (Islamic law) in Egypt as reflected in the Cairo press. Application of the Shari'ah has become a rallying point for Islamic fundamentalists and a divisive issue in Egyptian society.

IRAN

Iran: Redefining the Presidency

With the forthcoming presidential elections as a backdrop, will examine reporting and commentary in Tehran media on attempts by the Majlis to redefine and limit the duties and responsibilities of the Iranian president.

PLO-JORDAN

PLO Mainstream Attitudes Toward Cooperation With Jordan

Examines the attitudes of key aides and supporters of Yasir 'Arafat toward the 11 February agreement with Jordan on Middle East peace negotiations.

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LONGER TERM PROJECTS

Prospects for U.S.-Soviet Relations: Contending Soviet Views

Examines the views of Soviet specialists on foreign policy regarding prospects for U.S.-Soviet relations during the second Reagan Administration and beyond. Will focus on differing perceptions of the goals of the Reagan Administration, of the breadth of support for Administration policy both in the United States and abroad, and of the constraints on Washington's ability to implement its objectives.

Soviet News Agencies, Radio, and Television

Examines the structure, functions, and technical capabilities of the Soviet news agencies (TASS and Novosti) and the radio and television systems, on the international, all-union, and regional levels. The report, which is based on Soviet sources, briefly traces the history of each of these organizations and describes their current operations in the context of the Soviet leadership's requirements for effective propaganda.

Moscow's Institute of Economics of the World Socialist System

Examines current work at the Institute of Economics of the World Socialist System, which in recent years has been the leading center in the Soviet Union for proposals for economic and political reform. Reviews both the ideas coming out of the institute and the specialists working there.

Chinese Military Attitudes Toward Sino-Soviet Normalization

Compares treatment of Sino-Soviet relations by persons and media associated with the PLA with that by other sources since bilateral consultations began in 1982. Intended to be the first of a series of analyses looking for disparities between military and party treatment of several domestic and foreign policy topics.

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